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Senior Class.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	COLLEGE.	GRAD.
William P. Donnel, A. B.....	Greensboro, N. C...	Biddle.....	'93
Walter B. Middleton, A. B.....	Charleston, S. C.....	Biddle.....	'93
Timothy R. Veal, B. S.....	Feasterville, S. C...	Biddle.....	'93
Dennis Compentte Wilkes.....	Chester, S. C.....	Biddle	
P. Arthur White, A. B.....	Richmond, Ky.....	Berea.....	'93

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Middle Class.

Jas. H. Cooper, B. S.,.....	Mayesville, S. C....	Biddle.....	'94
Junius Gregg, A. B.....	Sumter, S. C.....	Biddle.....	'94
James E. A. Jeffrey.....	Br. Guiana Demerara, S. A.		
Joseph A. Rollins, A. B.....	Charleston, S. C....	Biddle.....	'94
Charles H. Shute, A. B.....	Charlotte.....	Biddle.....	'94
Daniel Shadd.....	Monroe, N. C.....	Shaw	

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Junior Class.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	COLLEGE.	GRAD.
Albert S. Cottingham	Bennettsville, S. C.	Biddle	
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Randolph Davis	Biddleville	Bennett	
Alonzo J. Jefferson	Mayesville, S. C.	Biddle	'95
Archie P. Johnson	Guthriesville, S. C.	Biddle	'95
Allen Lewis	Biddleville	Biddle	
Samson B. M'Lamb	Goldsboro	Biddle	'95
William L. Metz	Clinton, S. C.	Biddle	'95
Joseph W Stitt	Matthews	Biddle	'95
W. D. Rice	Slighs, S. C.		

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Total in School of Theology.....21.

Course of Instruction.

The numerals in brackets indicate the number of weekly recitations.

Junior Year—*First Term.*

Hebrew—Grammar and Manual	[5]	Harper.
Greek Exegesis	[4]	The Gospels.
Biblical Introduction	[2]	
Biblical History	[2]	
Christian Evidences	[1]	
Homiletics	[2]	

Junior Year—*Second Term.*

Hebrew—Grammar and Manual	[5]	Harper.
Greek Exegesis	[4]	The Gospels.
Biblical Introduction	[2]	
Bible History	[2]	
Systematic Theology	[1]	Hodge's Outlines.
Homiletics	[2]	

Middle Year—*First Term.*

Hebrew—Historical Books	[2]	Harper.
Greek Exegesis	[2]	Pauline Epistles.
Biblical Introduction	[2]	
Church History	[2]	
Theology	[4]	Hodge's Outlines.
Christian Ethics	[1]	
Homiletics	[2]	Broadus.

Middle Year—*Second Term.*

Hebrew—Historical Books	[2]	Harper.
Greek Exegesis	[2]	Pauline Epistles.
Church Government	[2]	Hodge. Pres. Law.
Church History	[2]	
Theology	[4]	Hodge's Outlines.
Christian Ethics	[1]	
Homiletics	[2]	Broadus.

Senior Year—*First Term.*

Hebrew—Prophecy and Poetry	[2]	
Greek Exegesis	[2]	Pauline Epistles.
Church History	[2]	
Theology	[2]	Hodge's Outlines.
Church Government	[2]	Hodge Pres. Law.
Pastoral Theology	[4]	

Senior Year—*Second Term.*

Hebrew—Prophecy and Poetry	[2]	
Greek Exegesis	[2]	Pauline Epistles.
Church History	[2]	
Theology	[2]	Hodge's Outlines.
Homiletics	[2]	

SCHEDULE.

School of Theology, First Term, Modified Somewhat by Substition in Second Term, but Same Number of Subjects.

	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.
A. M.					
9	....	Jr. Bib. Hist.	Jr. Bib. Hist.	Sr. Heb.	Sr. Heb.
	.....	Mid. Heb.	Mid. Hebrew.	.....	Jr. Ev. Chrst.
	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	Sr. Ch. Hist.	Sr. Ch. Hist.	Sr. Past. The.	Sr. Past. The.
10	.....	Mid. Theol.	Mid. Theol.	Mid. Theol.	Mid. Theol.
	Jr. Gk. Test.	Jr. Gk. Test.	Jr. Gk. Test.	Jr. Gk. Test.	.....
	.....	Sr. Theol.	Sr. Theol.	Sr. Ch. Gov.	Sr. Ch. Gov.
11	Jr. Hebrew.	Mid Ch. Hist.	Mid. Ch. Hist.	Mid. Hom.	Mid. Hom.
	.....	Jr. Hebrew	Jr. Hebrew.	Jr. Hebrew.	Jr. Hebrew.
	.....	....	.....	Sr. Gk. Test.	Sr. Gk. Test.
12	....	.....	.....	Mid. Gr. Test.	Mid. Gr. Test.
	....	.....	.....	Jr. Bib. Intro.	Jr. Bib. Int.
P. M.					
1:45	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
	Mid.Chrs.Eth.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Jr. Hom.	Jr. Hom.	.....	.....	.....

Old Testament—Professor Bissell.

1. During 1892–3, and every second year, a course upon Old Testament Introduction, Criticism and Theology, twice a week for half the year.

2. Junior Class. Hebrew begun. Recitations five times a week throughout the year. Text book: Harper's Elements of Hebrew, Harper's Introductory Hebrew Method and Manual. Special emphasis is laid upon the acquisition of a vocabulary. The inflections of the language and several hundred of the commonest words are memorized. There is daily drill in reciprocal oral translation and in writing Hebrew.

3. Middle Class. Reading from the Historical Books twice a week throughout the year. Text book: Hebrew Bible, Harper's Hebrew Syntax, Driver's Hebrew Tenses. Special attention will be given to the Syntax, to enlarge the vocabulary and to rapid reading. For a part of the year the class will take English Bibles to the blackboards and, with these alone, write the Hebrew from memory.

4. Senior Class. Reading at sight from the Historical Books. Exegesis of Hebrew Prophecy and Poetry, twice a week throughout the year.

5. During 1893-4, and every second year, such members of the Middle and Senior classes as are qualified for it, may make a beginning in Comparative Semitic Grammar by reading comparatively the first chapters of Genesis in Hebrew, Aramaic, Syriac and Arabic.

New Testament—Professor Bissell.

1. During 1893-4, and every second year, a course upon New Testament Introduction, Criticism and Theology, twice a week for half the year.

2. *a.* Junior Class will read the remaining three Gospels with reference to the Harmony, and, also, to the distinctive characacter of each of the four Gospels, four times a week throughout the year.

b. Middle Class will read Ephesians with exegesis, twice a week through the year. The other epistles of the captivity—Philippians, Colossians and Philemon—will be assigned for private reading. A summary of their contents will be considered in the class room, and they will be required in the examination.

c. Senior Class will read Romans with exegesis, twice a week through the year. The other epistles of the third Missionary Journey, I Corinthians, II Corinthians and Galatians, will be assigned for private reading. Their scope and contents will be discussed in the school room, and they will be required in the examination.

Systematic Theology—Dr. Sanders.

In this Department the purpose is to have each student read, during his course, some standard work on Systematic Theology, and in addition to this to read some authority on Theism.

This course of reading will be made the subject of the most thorough examination and free discussion, and will be supplemented by every available means which are likely to encourage and stimulate the student in his search for truth, and in preparations for its defence.

Systematic Theology is begun in the second term of the Junior year and completed in the Senior year. The doctrines of Theology are preseented didactically, historically and polemically. The order of topics pursued is: The nature, forms, and sources

of Theology; the being of God, His nature and attributes; the Trinity; the Divinity of Christ; the Holy Spirit; the decrees of God; creation; providence; miracles; the origin, nature and primitive state of man; the covenant with Adam; the fall; sin; imputation; original sin; inability; the covenant of grace; the person of Christ; His offices; the nature, necessity, perfection and extent of the atonement; His kingdom; His humiliation and exaltation; vocation; regeneration; faith; justification; sancification; the law of God; eschatology; the sacraments.

Practical Theology.

Homiletics.—Professor Jones.—The work of this Department is carried on throughout the Seminary Course. In the Junior and Middle years, a text book on the "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons" is read. This is supplemented by exercises in the analysis of Sermons, and preaching before the Professors and students of the University weekly.

In the middle and Senior classes much attention is given to the preparation and criticism of Sermon plans and extempore preaching.

Christian Evidence.—Dr. Hargrave.—By means of Text books and discussions the student is aided in verifying the Biblical proofs of doctrine and Christian truth as represented in the symbols of the church, and he is thus trained to express with facility and clearness the revealed will of God.

Pastoral Theology.—The treatment of this subject is confined to the third year of the course. It is designed that each student shall become thoroughly acquainted with the best method of applying the message of salvation to the hearts and lives of men. Lectures are given, accompanied by use of text book.

The course includes the importance of ministerial piety, proper habits of study, skill and ability in the various branches of church work, the pastor's relation and duty to the various courts of the church, and the various private and public duties pertaining to his office.

Church Government.—Dr. Sanders.—Four lectures on the general subject are given to the Junior Class.

In the Middle year the Form of Government with proof texts

is taken up and pursued through one term, and a minute comparison with other forms of church polity is made.

In the Middle and Senior years, Dr. Hodge's work, "What is Presbyterian Law?" and the Book of Discipline are used as text books, accompained by lectures.

BIBLICAL AND ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY—Prof. Jones.

Since Sacred History is of vital importance as a part of a thorough Theological Education, the subject is pursued through the entire three years' course.

Biblical History is studied by the Junior Class with the English version of the Old Testament as a text book, and Smith's Old Testament History as a guide, and is taught by lectures and constant reference to the typical and preparatory nature of the Old Testament. The connection between sacred and profane History is pointed out and attention is given to Archæology, Geography and Chronology.

Ecclesiastical History.—This subject is taken up by the Middle Class and is taught by lectures and with text book, covering the period from Apostolic times to the Reformation—16th Century.

The Senior Class continues the subject from the Reformation to the present time, devoting the second term to the history of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

During each year a carefully prepared thesis having for its subject some leading personage, epoch, or phase, etc., of sacred history, is required from each student.

Information.

Admission.

This School is open to young men of all denominations. Candidates for admission must produce evidence that they are members in good and regular standing in some evangelical church; that they possess competent talent; and that they have been regularly graduated at some College or University, or in some way they have received an equivalent for the training of a College course. Applicants for admission to an advanced standing must present a dismission from some other Theological Seminary, or be prepared for examination on the subjects which have been pursued by the class which they desire to enter.

When a student who has been a member of any other Theological School seeks admission into this, he must produce certificate of good standing and orderly dismission ere he can be received.

Exceptional Cases.

In exceptional cases, promising young men who have not had the benefit of a full college course will be received and will be allowed to pursue an eclectic course.

Period of Study.

The regular course of study, as in the other Seminaries of the Church, covers a period of three full years.

Practical Work.

The practical work of the Ministry is joined with study, as the theological students have opportunites of laboring as supplies in the neighboring churches during vacation and term time.

With the facilities at hand special and successful efforts are made to aid students in obtaining vacation employment along the lines of their future work as teachers and preachers among the people.

Rules and Regulations.

Except in a few particulars the students of the school of Theology are not subject to the rules and regulations which govern those of the other schools of the University.

Rooms.

The rooms in Divinity Hall, so far as is neccessary, are reserved for Theological Students. These rooms are furnished with a bedstead, mattress, pillows, bureau, washstand, chairs, looking-glass, etc., and are heated by steam.

Expenses.

There is no charge for tuition or room rent. ☞There is a charge of $8.00 per month for board, in connection with the Boarding Department where all students living on the grounds are required to board. The fee of $8.00 per month covers also expenses of fuel, light, and washing of towels and bed clothing.

Books can be bought on the ground at a liberal discount.

The Examination.

The next Annual Examination will be conducted during the last week in May. The examination will be oral and written. Each student is required to take this examination, and if by sickness or absence one fails to take it, he must submit to an examination with a corresponding class in a subsequent year.

Prizes.

For the year 1896-7, a prize of Ten Dollars is offered to those members of the Junior Theological Class, who are in regular attendance on the Hebrew recitations from the beginning to the close of the school year and who attain a standing of 90 per cent. in the daily recitations and in the different class examinations of the year. In case more than two members of the class reach the standard, the amount of two prizes, Twenty Dollars, will be divided among the whole number in the ratio of their respective grades.

The prizes in Hebrew for the year 1894-5, were awarded to P. A. White of the Middle Class and to Chas. H. Shute of the Junior Class.

School of Arts.

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Professor of Mathematics and Assistant in Latin.

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Professor of Modern Lauguages.

Courses, Degrees, and Terms of Admission.

The School of Arts embraces two courses of study, the Classical and the Scientific. Students completing the Classical Course satisfactorily receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts; those completing the Scientific Course, that of Bachelor of Science. Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class are examined in the studies prescribed in our Preparatory Course, or their equivalent in case of those coming from other schools.

For advanced standing the candidate, in addition to the preparatory studies, will be examined in those previously studied by the class he wishes to enter, or others equivalent to them.

COURSES OF STUDY.

The numerals in brackets indicate the number of weekly recitations.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Freshman Year.

Mathematics	Geometry, Wentworth	[4]
Greek	Xenophon's Anabasis, Books, I, II, III, IV.	[4]
"	Grammar, Goodwin	[4]
Latin	Virgil, Greenough	[4]
"	Allen and Greenough	[4]
History	Myers	[3]
Bible		[1]
Rhetoric		[1]

Sophomore Year—*First Term.*

Mathematics	Geometry, Wentworth	[2]
Greek	Homer, Iliad Books I, II, III	[4]
Grammar	Goodwin.	
Latin	Horace, Satires and Epistles	[4]
Natural Science	Physics, Gage	[3]
Bible		[1]
Rhetoric		[2]

Sophomore Year—*Second Term.*

Mathematics	Geometry, Wentworth	[4]
Greek	Xenophon's Memorabilia	[4]
Grammar	Goodwin	
Latin	Tacitus's Germania and Agricola	[4]
Natural Science	Physics, Gage ; Botany, Wood	[3]
Bible		[1]
Rhetoric		[2]

JUNIOR YEAR—*First Term.*

MATHEMATICS..Plane Trigonometry and Ana'l Geom. . [2]
GREEK . . Plato, Apology and Crito . . . . . [3]
GREEK PROSE COMPOSITION . . . . . .
GRAMMAR . . Goodwin . . . . . .
NATURAL SCIENCE . Astronomy, Young . . . . . [4]
RHETORIC . . Genung . . . . . [2]
GERMAN . . . . . [4]

JUNIOR YEAR—*Second Term.*

MATHEMATICS . . . Surveying . . . . . [2]
GREEK . . . { Vocabulary of N. T. Word . . . . / N. T. Words and Tenses, Burton . / N. T. Grammar, (Buttman). . . . } [3]
NATURAL SCIENCE . Physical Geography, Maury. . . [4]
ENGLISH LITERATURE . . . . . [1]
RUDIMENTS PSYCHOL . Steele . . . . . [2]
GERMAN . . . . . [4]

SENIOR YEAR—*First Term.*

NEW TESTAMENT . . Acts . . . . . } [1]
GREEK, Vocabulary of N. T. Words . . . . . }
NATURAL SCIENCE . . Chemistry, Williams . . . . [4]
POLITICAL ECONOMY . . . . . [2]
LOGIC . . . . . Jevons, Hill . . . . . [2]
MENTAL PHILOSOPHY . Haven, with Lectures . . . . [1]
ENGLISH LITERATURE . . . . . [1]
EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY . Barrows. . . . . [2]
GERMAN . . . . . [2]

SENIOR YEAR—*Second Term.*

GREEK . . . { Vocabulary of N. T. Words . . . / New Testament . . . . . } [2]
ZOOLOGY. . . . . Steele . . . . . [4]
CIVIL GOVERNMENT . Thorpe . . . . . [1]
ETHICS . . . . . Robinson . . . . . [2]

MENTAL PHILOSOPHY . Haven, with Lectures . . . . [1]
SCIENCE AND RELIGION . Frazer . . . . . [3]
GERMAN . . . . . [2]

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

MATHEMATICS . . Algebra and Geometry, Wentworth [4]
GREEK OR LATIN . . . . . [4]
HISTORY . . . Myers . . . . . [3]
BIBLE . . . . . [1]
RHETORIC . . . . . [1]

SOPHOMORE YEAR—*First Term.*

MATHEMATICS . . . Geometry, Wentworh . . . . . [2]
GREEK OR LATIN . . . . . [4]
NATURAL SCIENCE . Physics, Gage . . . . . [3]
" " . Physical Geography, Appleton's [4]
BIBLE . . . . . [1]
RHETORIC . . . . . [2]

SOPHOMORE YEAR—*Second Term.*

MATHEMATICS . . . . Geometry, Wentworh . . . . [4]
GREEK OR LATIN . . . . . [4]
NATURAL SCIENCE . . Physics, Gage; Botany, Wood . [3]
BIBLE . . . . . [1]
RHETORIC . . . . . [2]

JUNIOR YEAR—*First Term.*

MATHEMATICS . . Trigonometry and Ana'l Geometry [2]
CIVIL GOVERNMENT . . . . . [4]
NATURAL SCIENCE . Astronomy, Young . . . . . [4]
GERMAN . . . . . [4]

JUNIOR YEAR—*Second Term.*

MATHEMATICS . . . Surveying . . . . . [2]
NATURAL SCIENCE . Physical Geography, Maury . . [4]

ENGLISH LITERATURE . . . . . [1]
RUDIMENT. PSYCHOL. Steele . . . . . [2]
GERMAN . . . . . [4]

SENIOR YEAR—*First Term.*

NATURAL SCIENCE . . . Chemistry, Williams . . . [4]
POLITICAL ECONOMY . . . . . [2]
LOGIC . . . . . Jevons, Hill . . . . . [2]
MENTAL PPILOSOPHY . . Haven, with Lectures . . . [1]
ENGLISH LITERATURE . . . . . [1]
EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY . . . . . [2]
GERMAN . . . . . [2]

SENIOR YEAR—*Second Term.*

ZOOLOGY . . . . . Steele . . . . . [4]
CIVIL GOVERNMENT . . . Thorpe . . . . . [1]
ETHICS . . . . . Robinson . . . . . [2]
MENTAL PHILOSOPHY . . . Haven, with Lectures . . . [1]
SCIENCE AND RELIGION . . Frazer . . . . . [3]
GERMAN . . . . . [2]

Throughout the College Course there is a weekly recitation in the Bible either in English or Greek.

Stenography, Typewriting and Book-keeping are taught as electives.

SCHEDULE.

School of Arts and Sciences, First Term, Modified Somewhat by Substitution in the Second Term; but Same Number of Subjects.

	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.
A. M.					
9	Soph. Greek. Jr. Math. Sr. Chem.	Soph. Greek. Jr. Math. Sr. Chem.	Soph. Greek. ..... Sr. Chem.	Fresh. Math. Soph. Greek. Jr. Rhet.	..... Jr. Rhet. Sr. Chem.
10	Fresh. Math. Soph. Phys. Jr. German.	Fresh. Math. Soph. Phys. Jr. German.	Fresh. Math. Soph. Phys. Jr. German.	..... Soph. Math. Jr. German.	..... Soph. Math. Sr. Eng. Lit.
11	Fresh. Bible. Soph. Latin. ..... Sr. Gr. Test.	Fresh. Latin. Soph. Latin. Jr. Greek. Sr. Pol. Econ.	Fresh. Latin. Soph. Latin. Jr. Greek. Sr. Pol. Econ.	Fresh. Latin. Soph. Latin. ..... Sr. Ment. Ph.	Fresh. Lat. ..... Jr. Greek. .....
12	Fresh. Hist. Soph. Bible. Jr. Astron. Sr. Logic.	Fresh. Hist. .... Sr. Logic.	.... Jr. Astron. Soph. Rhet.	Fresh Hist. ..... Jr. Astron. Sr. German.	Fresh. Rht. ..... Jr. Astron. ....
P. M.					
1:45	Fresh. Greek Sr. German.	Fresh. Greek	Fresh. Greek Sr. Ev. Chrst	Fresh. Greek Sr. Ev. Chrst.	..... Soph. Rhet. .....

Natural Science—Prof. Davis.

Outline.

Physics—Five months .....4 times a week.
Botany—Three months ..... " " "
Physical Geography—Four months ..... " " "
Astronomy—Four Months..... " " "
Chemistry—Five Months ..... " " "
Zoology—Three months..... " " "

1. Physics.

During the Sophomore year the following topics, with others, will be treated: Mathematical Physics, Molecular Physics, Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, the Kinetic Theory of Gases, Acoustics, Electricty and Magnetism, the Correlation and Conservation of Energy.

Gage's Elements of Physics is used.

2. Chemistry.

Chemistry will be studied during the first five months of the Senior year. The work embraces the General treatment of Chemical Philosophy, Chemistry of the non-metals, the metals, organic Chemistry and Chemical Archæology.

The lectures on this subject will be illustrated by experiments and be followed by reviews and examinations during the course. Apparatus and re-agents sufficient for laboratory works will be furnished the student at a small cost.

Williams' Introduction to Chemical Science will be used in connection with lectures.

3. Astronomy.

The second half of the Junior year is devoted to the study of Astronomy; embracing the elementary principles of mathematical and physical Astronomy, such as Parallax, Refraction, Latitude and Longitude, Precession, Nutation, Aberration, Theory of tides and lunar eclipses, and elements of a planet's orbit.

Young's Elements of Astronomy is used.

4. Botany.

The subject of Botany is pursued during the last three months of the Sophomore year. The student is required to gather Specimens of flowers and plants; to analyze and classify the same. An herbarium of thirty specimens is required.

Wood's New Botanist and florist is used.

5. Zoology.

The last three months of the Senior year will be devoted to Zoology. Typical forms will be used to illustrate the subjects as they may be obtained in the locality.

Steel's Fourteen weeks in Zoology is used as a text book.

6. Physical Geography.

This subject covers the first half of the Junior year. It will be treated mainly by lectures. Maury's Geography will be used as a text book; but the student will have daily access to such books as Maury's Geography of the Sea, Foye's Child and Nature, Guyot's Earth and Man, Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine, Ritter's Comparative Geography, and similar books for collateral reading.

Latin Language and Literature—Prof. Davis.

Harkness's Latin Grammar will be the standard of reference throughout the course.

Freshman Year: First and Second Terms—Virgil's Æneid, first four books. Second term, Juvenal's Satires.

Sophomore Year: First and Second Terms—Satires and Epistles of Horace. Special attention will be given to scanning the metres of Horace. Lectures on Roman life, art and customs will occupy part of the last term.

Greek—Prof. Frierson.

The course of study as outlined is intended or designed to lay for the ordinary student a foundation for the successful prosecution of the Greek language and literature.

The Junior class will read from the New Testament one of the gospels. Recitations daily till completed.

The Senior class will read "The Acts of the Apostles" with attention to the growth of the Apostolic church. Recitation twice per week throughout the school year.

Examination required of each class.

Modern Language. German—Prof. Bissell.

The study of modern languages has been introduced, but for the coming year only the German will be taught, in the Classical and Scientific courses, pursued by both Juniors and Seniors.

Mathematics—Prof. Pride.

The required course in Mathematics comprises Plane and Solid Geometry, Trigonometry and Surveying.

Plane Geometry.—The Freshmen begin with Plane Geometry (Wentworth's), in the study of which special attention is given to the exercises for original demonstration, and that a love for and interest in the science may be developed, a free discussion of the possibilities of each proposition is encouraged.

Solid and Spherical Geometry.—This is the prescribed course for Sophomores, and in order that the students may have a proper notion for solid figures as graphically represented on plane surfaces, they are encouraged to make their own models for illustration. This is facilitated by the co-operation of the industrial School.

Trigonometry and Surveying.—The course for Juniors includes Trigonometry and Surveying with practical use of instruments. Special attention devoted to field work.

History—Prof. Jones.

The study of General History is carried through the Freshman year with text book and by lectures. On this subject there will be three recitations a week. This subject receives that careful and exhaustive attention which its importance demands.

Philosophy—Dr. Hargrave.

Psychology.—Rudimentary Psychology is taught during the second term of the Junior year.

Mental Science.—Mental Science is taught through the Senior year by the use of text books and lectures.

Moral Science.—Moral Science is studied through the second term of the Senior year, and the students are instructed in the principles of the Theoretical and practical Ethics.

Rational Philosophy, or Formal and Particular Logic.—Logic is studied so as to make the student familiar with Logical Terminology and forms, and with the laws of Discursive Thought.

Civil Government.—Civil government and the Constitution of the United States, and Political Economy, are studied in the Senior year, and each student is made acquainted with the gov-

ernment of the people of the United States, and American citizenship.

Evidences of Christianity, Science and Religion, and Theism.—Instruction in these subjects is given by means of text books and class room discussions during the first term of the Senior year.

Seniors.

Robert James Boulware.....Flint Hill, S. C.
Hunter Holmes Cardwell .....Charlotte.
William Henry Carroll .....Waukulla.
William Meridith Flowers.....Cairo.
Samuel James Grier .....Winnsboro, S. C.
James Monroe Henderson.....Winnsboro, S. C.
James Alexander Pethel .....Charlotte.
Armand Wendall Scott.....Wilmington.
John Henry Sampson .....Pikeville.
Henry Clay Littles.....Coddle Creek.
James Washington Watkins.....Martinsville, Va.
John Elliott Westberry.....Mechanicsville, S. C.

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Juniors.

Floyd Joseph Anderson.....Jetersville, Va.
William Randall Conners .....Savannah, Ga.
Walter Chresfield Coles.....Aiken, S. C.
Thaddeus Jerome Coles.....Aiken, S. C.
Ludie Fielder .....Wellford, S. C.
Miles Junius Jackson .....Mayesville, S. C.
George Alexander Morrow.....Greensboro.
Walter Thomas Singleton .....Cheraw, S. C.
John Edgar Smith..... .....Charlotte.
Isaac D. L. Torrence .....Huntersville.

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Sophomores.

Frank Madison Boulware .....Flint Hill, S. C.
Ernest Caswell Byers.....Davidson.
Lucius Billinger Cooper .....Sardinia, S. C.
Thomas Ebbort Craig .....Waxhaw.
Thomas Henry Davis.....Mayesville, S. C.

Zander Adam Dockery.....Mangum.
Taylor Jirardeau Frierson.....Sumter, S. C.
Hugh Harry.....Winnsboro, S. C.
Willam Lorenzo Hudson.....Stout's.
John Moses Johnson.....Blackstocks, S. C.
Isaac McLaughlin Martin.....Mechanicsville, S. C.
John Lee Massey.....Waxhaw.
John Calvin McNeil.....Red Springs.
Samuel Isaac Moone.....Powers, S. C.
James William Morrison.....Matthews.
William Randolph Muldrow.....Mayesville, S. C.
Thomas William Nance.....Yorkville, S. C.
James Wesley Owens.....Timmonsville, S. C.
Moses Samuel Pharr.....Biddleville.
Isaac Henry Russell.....Monroe.
John Eli Walker.....Charlotte.
Freeman Watson.....Nottoway C. H., Va.
Richard Edward Williams.....Goldsboro.
James Wells Young.....Shelby.

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Freshmen.

Claudius Eugene Aiken.....Abbeville, S. C.
Charles Edward Alexander.....Lodo.
John Richard Baker.....Lincolnton.
William Robert Coles.....Aiken, S. C.
John Addie Croom.....Goldsboro.
Chas. Newton Jenkins.....Wellford, S. C.
Samuel William James.....Camden, S. C.
Charles Berkely Johnson.....Greenville, S. C.
Edgar Layton.....Timmonsville, S. C.
James Eugene Mebane.....Durham.
J. L. Massey.....Waxhaw.
William Arthur Pethel.....Charlotte.
John Augustus Smith.....Turnersburg.
George Richard Spaulding.....Rosindale.
Lloyd L Spaulding.....Rosindale.
George Francis Wilson.....Mayesville, S. C.

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Total number in School of Arts and Sciences.....62.

Information.

Students of the School of Arts are subject to all the Rules and Regulations for the government of the students of the University, except that cadet duty and services in the School of Industries are optional.

There are two regular examinations, one near the close of each of the two terms. The final grading of the Senior class is now based upon in part and made up after the second examination, which will be given six weeks earlier each year than the general examinations, from which time the class will be excused from recitations.

The examinations are oral and written and the requirements in connection therewith are absolute, except that a student may be conditioned for one term or not more than two studies, and the minimum general average for promotion to a higher class is 65, and any one falling below 50 in any three studies is dropped from the School.

Students are required to conform to the prescribed courses in every particular unless expressly excused by the Faculty.

The discipline is impartial and firm, and all demerits arising from misconduct or infringement of the Rules and Regulations enter in and modify the grading, and when the number of demerits reaches 25 in any one term the delinquent is subject to suspension.

Preparatory and Normal School.

FACULTY.

Rev. D. J. Sanders, D. D.,
President.

Rev. William F. Brooks, D. D.,
Principal and Professor of English.

Jas. D. Martin, A. B.,
Assistant Professor of Latin and English.

Rev. P. G. Drayton, A. B.,
Assistant Professor of English.

Rev. H. L. McCrory, A. B.,
Tutor.

The Preparatory School aims to prepare the student thoroughly for the studies of either course of the School of Arts. The Preparatory English course is a necessity, as the large majority of the students coming to the Institution have not had the opportunity to ground themselves in the common English branches. Upon completing the studies of this course the student is prepared to teach in the common schools of the State, as well as to enter the Freshman Class. A certificate will be given to each student completing this course.

All applicants for admission to the lowest class of this course must be at least twelve years of age, must furnish satisfactory testimonials of good moral character, and must be able to pass a satisfactory examination in the Fourth Reader, Primary Geography, and Wentworth's Grammar School Arithmetic through Decimal and Common Fractions. To enter a higher class the applicant must pass an examination in the studies of the class next below it.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Third Class.

Swinton's Fifth Reader, Tilden's Grammar School Geography, Grammar (Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons), United States History (Montgomery's), Arithmetic to Stocks and Bonds, Spelling, Penmanship, Bible (Harper's Smith's Small History), History of the Negro Race in America, Ethics for Young People.

Second Class.

LATIN .....First Latin Book, Tuell and Fowler.
ENGLISH .....Lessons in Language, Tarbell.
MATHEMATICS ...Arithmetic and Algebra, Wentworth.
BIBLE .....Weekly Lessons, Steele's Outlmes.
SPELLING.....Once a week throughout the year.
DOLE'S AMERICAN CITIZEN.

First Class.

First Term.

LATIN .....Cæsar.
Grammar, Allen and Greenough.
GREEK.....Beginner's Greek, White.
Grammar, Goodwin.
ENGLISH .....Composition and Rhetoric, Genung's Outlines.
MATHEMATICS ...Algebra, Wentworth's Elements.
PHYSIOLOGY .....Walker.
BIBLE .....Weekly Lessons, Steele's Outlines.
DRAWING.....Thompson's Educational and Industrial.

Second Term.

LATIN .....Cæsar.
Grammar, Allen & Greenough.
GREEK.....Beginner's Greek, White.
Grammar, Goodwin.
MATHEMATICS ...Algebra, Wentworth.
ENGLISH .....Composition and Rhetoric, Gegung's Outlines.
BOOK KEEPING...Scribner.
BIBLE .....Weekly Lessons, Steele's Outlines.
SPELLING.....Once a week throughout the year.
PEDAGOGY .....Essentials of Method, DeGarmo.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Third Class.

Swinton's Fifth Reader, Grammar (Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons), United States History (Montgomery's), Wentworth's Arithmetic to Miscellaneous Examples at end, Spelling, Penmanship, Bible (Harper's Smith's Small History). Tilden's Grammar School Geography, Exercises in Declamation.

Second Class.

ENGLISH.....Lessons in Language, Tarbell.
MATHEMATICS.....Arithmetic and Algebra, Wentworth.
BIBLE..... .....Weekly Lessons, Steele's Outlines.
PENMANSHIP AND SPELLING...Once a week throughout the year.
DRAWING.....Thompson's Educational and Industrial.

First Class.

LATIN OR GREEK...First Latin Book, Tuell and Fowler.
Beginners' Greek, White.
Grammar, Goodwin.
MATHEMATICS.....Algebra, Wentworth completed.
ENGLISH.....Rhetoric and Composition Genung's Outlines.
BIBLE.....Weekly Lessons, Steele's Outlines.
NATURAL SCIENCE Physiology, Walker.
SPELLING.....Once a week throughout the year.
PEDAGOGY.....Essentials of Method, DeGarmo.
DRAWING .....Thompson's Educational and Industrial.

Exercises throughout both years in Composition, Declamation and Vocal Music.

Every student in the Preparatory and Normal School is required to take a trade in the School of Industries.

SCHEDULE.

Preparatory and Normal Department.

	FIRST CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	THIRD CLASS.
A. M. 9.00	Bible, Monday. Latin, Cæsar, 4 days.	Write and Spell, Monday. Arithmetic, 4 days.	Bible, Monday. Geography, 4 days.
9.45	Algebra, every day.	Eng. Grammar, every day.	Arithmetic, every day.
10.30	Rhetoric, every day, first term. (Physiology, Thursday and Friday, second term.)	Industrial Department, every day.	Language lessons and Grammar, every day.
11.15	Industrial Department, every day.	Bible, Monday. Latin, 4 days.	U. S. History, 3 days. †Elem. Ethics, Thursday and Friday.
12 to 12.45	Greek, Monday, Tuesday, Friday. *Drawing, Wednesday and Thursday.	Algebra, every day.	Industrial Department, every day.
1.45	Greek, Wednesday and Thursday. Music and Declamation, Friday.	Civil Government, Monday and Tuesday. Reading, Wednesday and Thursday. Music and Declamation, Friday.	Write and Spell, Monday, Tuesday. Reading, Wednesday, Thursday. Declamation, Friday.

*Elements of Bookkeeping and Pedagogy, Second Term. †Negro History, Second Term.

First Class.

Wade Hampton Ancrum.....Cash's Depot, S. C.
Jacob Baggett.....Lumberton.
Charles Jeremiah Baker.....Grahamville, S. C.
William Mark Barnwell.....Beaufort, S. C.
Miller Calhoun Cooper.....Mayesville, S. C.
Edward Elmoore Drinkwater .....Nottoway C. H., Va.
Samuel Lee Fulwood.....Mayesville, S. C.
Hurbert Bruce Grigg.....Biddle University.
William Albert Grigg.....Biddle University.
Walter Clarence Hargrave.....Lexington.
John Moultrie Harleston.....Charleston, S. C.
Robert Beauregard Henderson.....Huntersville.
John David Howie.....Harrisburg.
Benjamin Franklin Lewis.....Lumberton.
Cornelius Robert Means.....Charlotte.
Joseph James Mason.....Keeling, Tenn.

William Bloom Moone.....Powers, S. C.
Edward Washington Murray.....Rembert, S. C.
John Andrew Patterson.....Matthews.
Joseph Samuel Patton.....Troy, S. C.
Paul Tunstall Rison.....Danville, Va.
James Leonard Scott.....Danville, Va.
Elliott Madison Sims.....Winnsboro, S. C.
Henry Wilson Spaulding.....Rosindale.
Augustus Avery Thomas.....Sumter, S. C.
Jacob Thompson.....Charlotte.
Richard Rominger Watkins.....Reidsville.
William Henry Wright.....Amelia C. H., Va.

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Second Class.

James Robert Barber.....Blackstock, S. C.
John Robert Beaver.....Kadesh, Va.
Charles Alexander Booker.....Deatonsville, Va.
Rufus Kisslar Bristow.....Rock Hill, S. C.
Edward Bouchet Brooks.....Biddle University.
Edward Kirby Brown.....Spartanburg, S. C.
Eugene Pearson Brown.....Wilmington.
Adam Daniel Bruen.....Beaufort, S. C.
Eugene George Bumpass.....Durham.
Furney George Burney.....Rosendale.
Walter Monroe Caldwell.....Huntersville.
David Wadsworth Cannon.....Concord.
Francis Henry Cardozo.....Chester, S. C.
David Thomas Cardwell.....Charlotte.
John William Carter.....Mayesville, S. C.
William Seward Crosby.....Greensboro.
Richard James Christmas.....Oxford.
Jacob Alexander Davis.....Pineville.
Charles Baxter Dixon.....Charlotte.
William Dubose.....Shamrock.
William Zenos Foster.....Biddleville.
William Bratton Gilliard.....Ridgeway, S. C.
William Aldrich Gilmore.....Lewis' Turnout, S. C.
William Green.....Sumter, S. C.

Earnest Claywood Grigg.....Biddle University.
John Calvin Hargrave.....Wilmington.
James Kennon Holmes.....Petersburg, Va.
Elmer George Haskins.....Mebanes.
John William Jamerson.....Martinsville, Va.
James Rattray Scott Jeffrey.....Br. Guiana, Demerara, S. A.
Walter Alexander Jenkins.....Steel Creek.
Ralph Eugene Jones.....McConnellsville, S. C.
Thomas Edward Jones.....Charlotte.
John Richard Logan.....Danville, Va.
Henry Marion Martin.....Mechanicsville, S. C.
George Lewis McLean.....Bunn's Level.
Lucius Alexander McLeod.....Bennettsville, S. C.
Edward James McLeod.....Anderson, S. C.
Charles Richard McClure.....Biddleville.
John Adam Nicholson.....Rockingham.
Morris Samuel Noah.....Alba, S. C.
Joseph Richard Pearson.....Walterboro, S. C.
Abe Bethel Penn.....Mount Airy.
Robt. Monroe Pickens.....Statesville.
Melbourne Percy Ramsey.....Petersburg, Va.
Francis Cardoza Reese.....Mayesville, S. C.
Reubin Russell.....Walkup.
Thomas Alfred Scott.....Wilmington.
William Mattock Simond.....Matthews.
Ladd. Patrick Sims.....Winnsboro, S. C.
Prince Debout Smith.....Wilmington.
Empy Grant Spaulding.....Rosindale.
John Wihatt Starnes.....Monroe.
Arthur Stitt.....Biddleville.
Robert Cross Terry.....Gibson's Mills.
George Washington Thompson.....Raleigh.
Waddie O'Hear Thompson.....Greenville, S. C.
Robert Othoa Tyler.....Charlotte.
Thomas Robert Vanderhost.....Ridgeway, S. C.
Odie Green Walker.....Charlotte.
Robert Alexander Walker.....Rock Hill, S. C.
Columbus White.....Charlotte.
John Franklin Whitley.....Martindale.

Albert Coles Williams.....Columbia, S. C.
Edward Williams.....Bellefield, S. C.
Otto Simmons Williams.....Columbia, S. C.
George Lee Winn.....Wedgefield, S. C.
James Edward Young.....Biddleville.

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Third Class.

William Allison.....Davenport.
Edward David Armstrong.....Brunswick, Ga.
Harry Pearse Bearden.....Charlotte.
James Lee Black.....Hopewell.
Lee Black.....Matthews.
Claudius Joseph Bradshaw.....Biddleville.
Isaac Cureton Brown.....Winnsboro, S. C.
William Henry Bryant.....Salisbury.
James Arthur Byers.....Greensboro.
William Cantey.....Charlotte.
Anthony Benjamin Caruthers.....Providence.
Baxter Caldwell.....Harrisburg.
Thomas Garriett Clarke.....Wilson.
Henry George Cornwell.....Charlotte.
Henderson Crawford.....Cluster.
Ailey Walter Davis.....Pineville.
John Davis.....Charlotte.
Henry Davis.....Shamrock.
Clarence Wood Deane.....Statesville.
Charles Gandy.....Mount Clair, S. C.
Edward Lawrence Graham.....Monroe.
Thomas Walter Graham.....Monroe.
Samuel Rice Griffin.....Uncas.
James Seabrum Harris.....Harrisburg.
Samuel Matthew Hemphill.....Charlotte.
John W. Henderson.....Bristow.
Reuben Joseph James.....Columbia, S. C.
John Thomas Jackson.....Athens Ga.
James Logan Jenkins.....Salisbury.
Joseph Houston Kelly.....Brunswick, Ga.
Robert Kirkpatrick.....Matthews.

Arnold Winston Logan.....Greenwood, S. C.
Winbush Lucius McBeth.....Charlotte.
Joseph Milas McLean.....Shoptown.
William Franklin McLeod.....Anderson, S. C.
John Martin Miller.....Sharon, S. C.
Monroe Morse.....Steele Creek.
Edward Alexander Murdock.....Statesville.
Harvey Lee Murphy.....Statesville.
Edward Marcellus Trever Murray...Mooresville.
Neil Lincoln Nicholson.....Elerbe.
Walter Lewis Patterson.....Eastfield.
Gibson Peeler.....Biddleville.
George Henry Pettie.....Martinsville, Va.
Smilie Hamilton Pharr.....Biddleville.
Sylvester Pharr.....Harrisburg.
Samuel Powell.....Charlotte.
Isaac Porter.....Providence.
John Garner Porter.....Providence.
Samuel Russell.....Sardis.
William Russell.....Fort Mill, S. C.
Joseph Saville.....Concord.
Joseph Simond.....Matthews.
Moses Spears.....Harrisburg.
Edward Springs.....Fort Mill, S. C.
John Thomas Smith.....Charlotte.
Maurice Smith.....Wilmington.
Charles Isham Taylor.....Anderson, S. C.
Robert Thomas Taylor.....Davenport.
John Memphord Waddell.....Oak Forest.
Frank William Walker.....Charlotte.
Andrew Wallace.....Sardis.
Benjamin Millard Wallace.....Sardis.
Brilliant Standhope Wallace.....Furr's P. O.
Sidney Johnson Wentz.....Couborn's Store.
Brooks Robert Williamson.....Society Hill, S. C.
Samuel Withers.....Steele Creek.
Thomas Young.....Concord.
William Robert Young.....Biddleville.

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School of Industries.

H. A. Hunt, Superintendent.

All students in the Preparatory Course are required to take some trade, and report every day for work in the Industrial School.

At present six trades are being taught—Carpentering, Printing, Bricklaying, Plastering, Tailoring and Shoemaking. Each student is allowed to have his choice of trades being taught, but no changes will be allowed after the choice is once made. One-sixth of the time in recitation hours is devoted to industrial training.

WOOD WORK—H. A. Hunt, Foreman.

Carpentry and Joinery are taught in a room provided with twelve cabinet benches, each of which is fitted up with a set of carpenter's tools.

Students are taught the use and care of these tools, the principles of wood working—from drawings and models—and have also such practical instruction as can be had from improvements and repairs of the buildings and furniture of the University.

Besides doing the necessary work for the school a limited amount of work is done for outside parties. Two Professors' houses have been built by the students, also a boiler house; and extensive repairs have been made on other buildings.

THE PRINTING OFFICE—William E. Hill, Foreman.

This office is equipped as any regular, first-class printing establishment would be. Besides the ordinary office furniture it has three first-class printing presses.

In this office the *Africo-American Presbyterian* and the *Biddle University Record* are set up and printed, and job work is done, thus giving the students actual printing office instruction and practice, both in type-setting and presswork. The office is

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amply equipped for doing excellent work, and the instruction is thorough and practical.

THE SHOE SHOP—W. B. Middleton, Foreman.

The shoe shop is fitted up with twelve shoemakers' benches, each of which is provided with a set of tools. Students are taught the use and care of these tools, and such work as is done in a regular shoe shop—sewing, pegging, nailing, cementing, patching, half-soling, fitting, lasting and putting together new work.

By doing all the work for the students and professors ample opportunity is given for making this branch of work thoroughly practical.

MASONRY AND PLASTERING—R. A. Walker and R. K. Bristow, Foremen.

These two trades have been introduced and instruction in them is being given daily with very satisfactory results. These branches are putting a goodly number in possession of skill that will command work and good pay.

It is proposed to further enlarge this department by adding Tailoring and Blacksmithing, also to organize a branch of agriculture.

TAILORING—J. T. Jackson, Foreman.

The room for this branch of industry is provided with all necessary facilities for teaching and learning this important trade. Cleaning, pressing, hand and machine sewing, repairing and making new work are done, and the various elementary principles of the trade are taught. The advanced students are taught cutting and fitting.

Number of Students in Carpentry	37
" " " " Printing	46
" " " " Shoemaking	16
" " " " Brickwork	22
" " " " Plastering	7
" " " " Drawing	28
" " " " Tailoring	21
Total	177

Summary.

School of Theology.

Senior Class	5
Middle Class	6
Junior Class	10— 21

The School of Arts.

Senior Class	12
Junior Class	10
Sophomore Class	24
Freshman Class	16— 62

The Preparatory and Normal School.

First Class	28
Second Class	68
Third Class	69—165
Total Enrollment	248

The School of Industries.

In the Five Trades	165
Total	413
Counted Twice	165
Total Enrollment	248

The Home Department.

Rev. David Brown, A. M., Superintendent.

This department includes the orderly keeping of the grounds, the supervision of the dormitories and the public buildings, and all that pertains to the immediate management of the students as to board and home life.

The Superintendent and his family live among the students and give to them such care and attention as they would receive in a well organized Christian home.

Except the day students, all are required to live in this department.

The cost of living is eight dollars ($8.00) per month, payable two months in advance, which includes boarding, furnished rooms, light, fuel and washing, except wearing apparel. This can be had at one dollar per month.

Boarders are not received for less than one month, and no deduction can be made for absence unless ordered by the Faculty.

General Information.

The School Year consists of one session of two terms, commencing on the first Wednesday of October and closing on the first Wednesday of June. Students wishing to enter should make early application. The best interests of the Institution and of the student require that he report himself for duty promptly at the opening of each term.

Tuition.

There is no charge for tuition, except in the case of local students, who are charged $4 per session.

Literary Societies.

There are four flourishing literary societies—the Mattoon, the Clariosophic, the Johnson and the Douglass. The exercises consist of composition, discussion and debate, and there is a Moot Court connected with them. These societies are governed by laws enacted by themselves, and their officers are also elected by themselves. The students are required each to become a member of one of these societies and to attend upon the exercises. The whole is under the supervision of the Faculty.

The Library and Reading Room.

A large airy room on the first floor of the main building has been set apart as Library and a similar one on the third floor as a Reading Room.

The former contains about 8,500 volumes of commentaries and religious literature, and also a variety of the works of standard authors. About 500 volumes and 100 pamphlets have been added during the year.

The latter is well supplied with many of the best religious and secular weekly and daily papers.

The students have frequent access to Library and Reading Room under special regulations.

College Y. M. C. A.

A college branch of the Y. M. C. A. is in successful operation, with a membership of over 100. It is earnestly desired that all the students identify themselves with this noble work.

Pecuniary Aid.

Candidates for the ministry and young men of promise will receive such aid as their necessities and the resources at command will allow. Friends in Scotland have established a fund of over $6,000, the interest of which is to be used to aid young men preparing for mission work in Africa.

Location and Design in the Establishment of the Institution.

The University is located at Charlotte, North Carolina, and is named in memory of the late Maj. Henry J. Biddle, of Philadelphia, whose widow, Mrs. Mary D. Biddle, has been one of its most liberal supporters. It is chartered by the Legislature of the State and is under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

The object of the Institution is the education of colored teachers and preachers, and leaders for the race in other walks of life.

It stands at the terminus of seven railroads, in the midst of a dense and comparatively intelligent colored population, and occupies a site of sixty acres in the suburbs of the city.

It is situated in the heart of the South Atlantic region, which contains the two Synods of Atlantic and Catawba, having 320 colored churches, 180 ministers, scores of young men in preparation for the ministry, with a large number of schools and academies under their care. These schools and churches must be furnished with intelligent Christian teachers and preachers, who must be largely educated on the field, and in contact with the people among whom they are to labor. Such a training is given here at less expense than it could be elsewhere; the student has the best opportunities for a liberal education together with the refining influence of a Christian home, and he is kept at the same time in contact and sympathy with the people.

Wants of the Institution.

First. In the language of a Secretary of the Freedmen's Board, "Permanent Endowment Funds for the adequate support of the Professors is an imperative necessity." Five thousand dollars ($5,000) have been secured for the President's chair.

Second. Scholarships: The establishment of which shall yield $100 each per annum, to enable needy and promising students in the higher departments to pursue their studies, continuously, through the college year; and in addition to this a few hundred dollars annually, to be placed in the hands of the Faculty, to be used at its discretion, in aiding needy and worthy students, is a great *desideratum.*

Third. Donations of Clothing, for distribution among needy students, are earnestly solicited.

Fourth. Useful books for the Library are much needed, works of reference, biography, history and science. A Library Fund is much needed, that purchases may be made from time to time of new and useful books.

Fifth. Three thousand five hundred dollars to aid in enlarging and improving the School of Industries.

Conclusion.

No institution in the care of the Presbyterian Church has a wider field or greater opportunities. Its students are gathered from all the South Atlantic and other States, and are scattered in their school and church work through all this vast region, and as far west as Texas.

The Institution is consecrated to the glory of God and the welfare of a needy race. It is the only institution of its kind maintained by our Presbyterian Church in the South; and it certainly is one of the most important agencies in the hands of the Church for the accomplishment of good among eight millions of Afro-Americans. It commends itself to the prayers and gifts of all good men.

The *importance* in the eyes of the Church, of the interests which Biddle University represents, is forcibly put in the language of a recent circular addressed to churches on its behalf by the *Board of Missions for Freedmen*:

"What is done," say they, "for Biddle University, will, in a great measure, determine the success of our whole work among the Freedmen."

"Indifference to the Biddle University is indifference to our whole work among the Freedmen. If liberally supported, no missionary undertaking will return speedier and more abundant fruit. Where are the men and women who will build up this Institution for the glory of God and the good of a needy race?"

The *Presbyterian Journal* says:

"Aiming to do a thorough work of education, there can be no question that it (Biddle University) is already doing a great work with the promise of still greater results hereafter."

Rev. E. P. Cowan, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions for Freedmen, says:

"The best argument in favor of Biddle University as at present organized, is the good condition in which it now is, and the

good work that is now being done. This can be seen by anyone who will take the time and trouble to visit the place and examine for himself.

"The order and decorum of the students is remarkable. The rules are stringent and obeyed. The buildings are well kept.

"The Industrial Department is better organized and more efficient than it ever was before in the history of the Institution. Professor Hunt, a graduate of Atlanta University, is a practical carpenter.

"Look into the shoe shop and you find a dozen young men (the room will hold no more) who an hour before were reading Greek and Latin; now they are sitting on cobbler's benches and are driving wooden pegs. In the next room a dozen or more are setting type, while two others are turning a large printing press, and a third man is 'feeding' the machine.

"I visited every class room in the institution, and found the instructor able to instruct; the learner able to learn. I devoutly wish every friend of the work could visit the school. If this were possible, the University would have all the money it needs. Its professors are workmen that need not be ashamed. Their work suffers most from not being known, or clearly understood. The institution is now running up to its utmost capacity as regards numbers.

"If the University only had the necessary accommodations and scholarships, the roll would easily run up to 500. Over thirty good applications for admission this year were declined for lack of funds.

"We have come to the point where the Presbyterian Church, in its work among the freedmen, must decide whether it is going to have a large, strong, first-class University or not. Here is our opportunity. It is a grand one. If we seize it future generations will say, 'How wise!' If we neglect it, they will say, 'How foolish!'"

In the *Church at Home and Abroad*, Rev. Edward B. Hodge, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church, says: "A recent visit to Charlotte, N. C., enabled the Secretary to make something of an inspection of the working of Biddle University. The situation of the institution is most delightful, commanding a wide view of the surrounding

country. It is sufficiently far from town for the purpose of academic seclusion, and yet near enough for all purposes of convenience. President Sanders presides over the institution with ability and skill to a degree that commends him to the favorable comments of such intelligent observers as the pastors of the Presbyterian Churches in Charlotte. It is very gratifying to find with what interest they are regarding our work among the colored people. One of them recently personally visited Biddle University and made a most acceptable address to the students. There is great need for additional room for students. The number is far larger than can be properly accommodated. It is delightful to find what an eagerness for learning the students display, and, in many cases, a very decided aptitude. The order and discipline of the University is excellent."

In proof of the estimation in which it is held by prominent Southern men, see the following extract from a letter by the late Hon. Z. B. Vance, United States Senator from North Carolina:

"* * * I am well acquainted with Biddle University, and I think it better circumstanced to do good than any other institution of the kind in the South. The whole people of the region are fully in accord with its objects."

From Rev. Drury Lacy, D. D., late President of Davidson College, North Carolina:

"I firmly believe that Biddle University is doing a greater work for missions, foreign and domestic, than any mission at home or abroad."

From Dr. E. Nye Hutchinson:

"It is my earnest prayer that some liberal Presbyterian may fully endow Biddle University, and make it not only useful to its generation at home, but a blessing to the world."

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. No one under twelve years of age will be admitted to the school. Applicants who are strangers to the faculty must bring a satisfactory certificate of good character, and steady industrious habits. Every student, by his enrollment, contracts to obey the regulations of the University.

2. Students are expected at all times to act with respect and courtesy toward their instructors and fellow students, and observe cleanliness and neatness in person, clothing and room.

3. All students, except day scholars, are required to attend chapel exercises each morning except Saturday.

4. In order to preserve health, cultivate manual skill, develop taste, and at the same time keep the buildings in order, and improve and beautify the grounds, all students except day scholars are expected to work one hour each day.

5. Students from abroad are required to board in the Home unless excused by the faculty; and when so excused shall be regarded as day scholars and shall pay $2.00 per term. Board, including furnished room, light, fuel and washing of bed clothes, is $8.00 per calendar month—payment two months in advance. Any student, who, without satisfactory arrangement, shall not pay within ten days from the first of the month, shall forfeit the privileges of the institution.

6. Day pupils must pay their dues, $2.00 per term, at the beginning of each term, and while on the grounds be subject to all the rules of the institution.

7. Punctuallity and diligence in regard to all duties and exercises are required.

8. During the time set apart for study, students will remain in their rooms or in such places as may be designated for study. Talking, loud studying, or visiting from room to room during study hours, and boisterous rude conduct in any of the buildings at any time are prohibited. All students are expected to

be in their rooms and quiet between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. All lights out at 10:30 p. m.

9. Low, vulgar or profane language, the use of ardent spirits, wine or beer, tobacco in any form, keeping or handling of pistols, and all games of chance are prohibited.

10. Students are forbidden to mark or deface in any way the buildings or furniture, or to throw slops, waste water, paper, or anything that would cause a nuisance, from the windows or about the grounds. Any damage done by wantonness or carelessness must be paid for by the person doing the same.

11. Students are forbidden to entertain other students, their friends, or strangers in their rooms over night. Students having friends for whom they desire either meals or lodging will report to the Superintendent.

12. The students are forbidden to hold any public meetings on the premises of the University for any purpose whatever without special permission from the President.

13. The students are forbidden to give entertainments of any character and invite guests without special permission.

14. Students are allowed to attend church in Charlotte on Sabbath afternoon; but no one will be permitted to leave the grounds at other times without special permission.

15. A monitor shall be appointed for each floor or building who shall report any neglect or disorder.

16. Violation of the rules will subject the offender to discipline.

TIME TABLE.

6-00	A. M.	—Rising Bell
6-45	"	—Warning Bell.
7-00	"	—Breakfast.
8-25	"	—Cadet Inspection.
8-30	"	—Chapel Warning Bell.
8-40	"	—Chapel Bell.
8-45	"	—Gong—Doors Closed.
9-00	"	—1st Recitation.
10-00	"	—2d Recitation.
11-00	"	—3d Recitation.
12-00	M.	—4th Recitation.
12-45	P. M.	—Close.

Bell. Three Minutes. Before.

12-50	P. M.	—Dinner.
1-45	"	—Gong—1st Rec.
2-30	"	—Gong—2d Rec.
3-15	"	—Gong—Close.
4-00	"	—Work Hour Bell.
5-00	"	—Cadet Drill.
6-00	"	—Supper.
7-00	"	—Study Hours Bell.
9-45	"	—Close Study Hours Bell.
10-00	"	—Night Bell.
10-30	"	—Lights Out Bell.

Bell 3 Minutes Before.

STUDY HOURS.

MONDAY	From 7-00 to 9-45 P. M.	THURSDAY..	From 7-00 to 9-45 P. M.
TUESDAY....	From 7-00 to 9-45 P. M.	FRIDAY.....	From 7-00 to 9-45 P. M.
WEDNESDAY	From 7-00 to 9-45 P. M.	SATURDAY..	From 9-00 to 12 P. M.

MEETINGS.

SUNDAY 8-30 A. M., Warning S. S. Bell
SUNDAY 8-40 A. M., S. S. Bell.
SUNDAY 8-45 A. M., Gong.

SUNDAY 7-30 P. M., Ch. Warning Bell.
SUNDAY 7-50 P. M., Church Bell.
SUNDAY 8-00 P. M., Church Gong.

TUESDAY 6-30 P. M., Student's Prayer Meeting.
THURSDAY 6-30 P. M., Y. M. C. A. Meeting.
FRIDAY 7-00 to 9.45 P. M., Societies.

Each student on entering the University is required to sign the following:

I, A. B., now entering Biddle University as a student, do solemnly promise to obey all the rules and regulations for the government of students, as long as I remain a member thereof.

(Signed) A. B.

University Calendar.

1896.

Friday, May 29, 7-30 p. m. Preparatory closing exercises. Annual Address, Normal and Preparatory School, by Rev. S. C. Thompson, Camden, S. C.

Sunday, May 31, 3 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. D. J. Sanders, D. D.

Monday, June 1, 7-30 p. m. Junior Prize Contest.

Tuesday, June 2, 7-30 p. m. Address before the Alumni by Rev. S. F. Wentz, Class of '86.

Wednesday, June 3, 10-30 a. m. Commencement Exercises. At 3 p. m., Annual Address, by Hon. Geo. H. White, Newberne, N. C.

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 3 p. m. Examination of applicants for admission begins.

Wednesday, Oct. 7. First Term begins.

Thursday, Dec. 24. Winter Vacation begins.

1897.

Sunday, Jan. 10. Day of Prayer for College.

Monday, Feb. 2. Second Term begins.

Friday, March 28. Joint Exhibition of the Literary Societies.

Wednesday, June 4. Commencement.